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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 4, 2008 in the above-referenced patent application that allowed a two-month response period, applicant hereby amends the claims as indicated.

Amendments to the Claims start on page 2.

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